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SUBJ: DELAYED ANNOUNCEMENT OF DAHO- ALGERIAN JOINT COMMUNIQUE

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1. DAHO- EXPRESS APRIL 9 CARRIED SUMMARY OF DAHO- ALGERIAN JOINT COMMUNIQUE SIGNED IN ALGIERS IN FEBRUARY DURING DAHOMEAN FORMIN ALLADAYE' S VISIT. MAIN POINTS INTEREST WERE:

- A. INCREASED BILATERAL COOPERATION NECESSARY.
- B. ALGERIANS EXPRESSED SYMPATHY FOR DAHOMEY' S POLICIES OF INDEPENDENCE BASED ON NATIONAL UNITY AND REJECTION OF FOREIGN DOMINATION.
- C. SUPPORT FOR OAU AND FOR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.
- D. WELCOMED CONCLUSION OF PEACE AGREEMENT IN VIETNAM, AND ASKED THAT IT BE SCRUPULOUSLY RESPECTED AND EFFECTIVELY APPLIED.
- E. RENEWED SUPPORT OF BOTH COUNTRIES FOR THE STRUGGLE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND REASSERTED SOLIDARITY WITH EGYPT.

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F. REAFFIRMED ATTACHMENT TO POLICY OF NON- ALIGNMENT AND PROMISED
CONCERT THEIR EFFORTS TO ASSURE SUCCESS OF 4 TH SUMMIT CONFERENCE
IN ALGIERS.

G. INSISTED ON NEED FOR MORE JUST TERMS OF TRADE WHICH WOULD FAVOR
THIRD WORLD AND INCREASE STABILITY.

2. COMMENT: BULK OF COMMUNIQUE AS REPORTED WAS STANDARD BOILER
PLATE. THE MENTION OF SUPPORT FOR " PALESTINIAN PEOPLE" IS FIRST
TIME THAT MRGD HAS BEEN SO EXPLICIT IN PUBLIC EXPRESSIONS OF SUP-
PORT FOR ARAB CAUSE. REASON FOR DELAY IN ANNOUNCEMENT OF
COMMUNIQUE
WAS UNEXPLAINED.
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